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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5757

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, MASS, MARR, MU, US

SUBJECT: M-203 ARMS SHIPMENT

REF: STATE 247857

1. A MRS. NELSON OF THE LONDON OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN  
LEGAL FIRM OF SPEAR AND HILL VISITED US OCTOBER 21 IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE IMBROGLIO OVER THE M-203 ARMS SHIP-  
MENT. MRS. NELSON STATES THAT HER FIRM IS A LEGAL REP-  
RESENTATIVE OF THE OMANI GOVERNMENT AND THAT MR.  
SPOLIANSKY, WHO IS THE NEW YORK PARTNER PARTICULARLY  
CONCERNED, REQUESTED HER TO START THE PAPERWORK NECES-  
SARY FOR THE OMANI GOVERNMENT TO RECOVER WHATEVER FUNDS  
IT HAS EXPENDED IN THE ABORTED AIR LIFT. WE GAVE MRS.  
NELSON AN OUTLINE BRIEFING, AND FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON  
THE FAA AND CARRIER ISSUES REFERRED HER TO NEA/ARP  
MOLINEAUX. MRS. NELSON STATES THAT THE WASHINGTON REP  
OF SPEAR AND HILL IS MRS. IMOGENE LEHMANN AND THE MUSCAT  
REP, GORDON ANDRUS.

2. MRS. NELSON NOTED THAT OMISSION OF "GOVERNMENT OF  
OMAN" IN SPACE PROVIDED FOR "LESSEE" WAS INADVERTENT  
ERROR. SHE ASKED IF HER FIRM COULD HAVE COPY OF FULL  
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TEXT OF FAA REPORT. WE SAID WE WOULD REFER HER REQUEST

TO DEPARTMENT.

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